

Application Serial No. 09/939,422
Amendment dated July 19, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated January 21, 2005

REMARKS

In the office action, the Examiner, allowed claims 1-17, 23-25, 59-66 and 73-75, rejected claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 26, 42, 67-69, 71 and 81-84, and objected to claims 20, 70, 72. To place this application in condition for allowance, Applicants have amended the application as follows:

(1) Rejected claims 26, 42, 67, 68, 71, 81 and 82 have been canceled without prejudice to their being refiled in a continuation application.

(2) Withdrawn claims 27-41, 43-58, and 76-80 have been canceled without prejudice to their being refiled in a continuation application.

(3) Claims 18 and 69 have been amended to include the limitations of objected to claims 20 and 72, respectively. Claims 20 and 72 have accordingly been canceled.

(4) New claims 85-87 have been added. Claim 70 has been rewritten in independent form as claim 85, and has been canceled. Claims 86 and 87 depend on claim 85.

These amendments do not raise any new issues for consideration, and entry is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19, 21-25, 59-66, 69, 73-75 and 83-87 are pending in the present application. As the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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